

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 861

To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize donation of Federal law enforcement canines that are no longer needed for official purposes to individuals with experience handling canines in the performance of law enforcement duties.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 9, 1997

Mr. INHOFE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION TO DONATE SURPLUS LAW**
2 **ENFORCEMENT CANINES TO THEIR HAN-**
3 **DLERS.**

4 Section 203 of the Federal Property and Administra-
5 tive Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following:

7 “(r) The head of a Federal agency having control of
8 a canine that has been used by a Federal agency in the
9 performance of law enforcement duties and that has been
10 determined by the agency to be no longer needed for offi-
11 cial purposes may donate the canine to an individual who
12 has experience handling canines in the performance of
13 those duties.”.

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